Students climb "weather hill" during a tsunami/evacuation drill May 18. Approximately 1,200 Sullivans school students participated in the drill to practice disaster preparedness.The drill was coordinated with base security who assisted with traffic control around the school during the scheduled drill.

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MU1 Brian Nefferdorf, a member of the U.S. 7th Fleet Far East Edition Brass Band, plays the banjo at "Terminal 21," a mall in Bangkok. The 7th Fleet band was playing in Thailand to promote cultural understanding between Thai citizens and the United States.

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Konnichiwa

Japanese Master Labor Contract employee carpenter Satoshi Yamamoto watches a transit instrument to check the correct position of *JS Suma* (AGS-5103) while the ship enter dry dock May 24.

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Where do you work?	SRF and JRMC Carpenter shop.
How long have you worked on base?	Three years and two months.
Favorite food?	Soba (Japanese noodles).
What is your life goal?	To get married and make a happy family.

Vice Adm. Scott Swift, commander of U.S. 7th Fleet, speaks with local Thai media, during the closing ceremony for Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT) Thailand 2012. CARAT is a series of exercises held annually in Southeast Asia to strengthen relationships and enhance force readiness.

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Special education teacher and nutritionist Lan Pham speaks to military spouses about mental health during a recent military spouses support open house event held at the Community Readiness Center May 18. The purpose of the event was to emphasize appreciation for all the sacrifices of military spouses and acknowledge the importance of the roles they play to support their families.

Photo by Greg Mitchell

Chaplain Lt. Anthony Baker, assigned to U.S. 7th Fleet flagship *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19), plays a guitar during a community service event at The Child Development and Protection Center in Huay Yai, Thailand.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Mel Orr

BMSN Ashley Norman, assigned to the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer *USS McCampbell's* (DDG 85) deck department, signals that it is safe for Sailors to carry chocks and chains away from the SH-60B Twin-engine helicopter, during flight operations on the flight deck.

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